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Re:

Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,483

Our Reference: YOR, 129CIP

### Dear Examiner Kielin:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, responsive to the September 4, 2003 Office Action, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Sean M. McGinn

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/902,483

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: Erik Kielin

For:

SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY

CONTACTS TO THIN FILM SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS

AND FOR SHALLOW JUNCTIONS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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# **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.